MCC hosts annual **Arts Awards** luncheon

The Missoula Cultural Council's annual Arts Awards program and luncheon is slated for 11:30 a.m. March 24 at the Doubletree Edgewater. The event honors those individuals and businesses that have shown consistently outstanding contributions to the arts community.

Established in 1999, the awards demonstrate the importance of the arts as they relate to Missoula's quality of life by honoring those who have made significant and creative contributions. Categories include Individual Artist, Individual Cultural Achievement, Arts Educator, Business Support for the Arts, and Cultural Vision.

To purchase a ticket or table, contact MCC at 406-541-0860 or email mcc@ missoulacultural.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, MARCH/APRIL

Helena (cont.)

March 5

Broad Comedy - 6-9 p.m., Great Northern Hotel, 406-770-3925

Gallery of Outstanding Montanans Induction Ceremony - 11 a.m., Montana State Capitol Rotunda, 406-444-2694

"The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West" - 6:30 p.m., Montana Historical Society, 406-444-2694

Caladh Nua - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

March 6, April 3

First Friday, downtown, 406-996-1279

Musikanten Montana: Choral Evensong - 4 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral, 406-442-5175

Jazz 'n 3 - 7:30 p.m., Gateway Center, Starz on Stage, 406-227-9711

March 11-13

Saturday Night Live - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

The Met: Live in HD: "La Donna del Lago" -Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225 March 19-22. 25-29

"Sideways Stories from Wayside School" -March 29, 2:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

Rob O'Neill, "Never Quit" - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Leadership Montana, 406-447-8481

Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation - Red Lion Colonial Hotel, 406-841-2870

The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell" - noon, Montana Historical Society, 406-444-2694

Helena Symphony: Bach's St. Matthew Passion - a Ritualization! - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

Made in Montana Tradeshow - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-841-2783

Montana Early Music Festival - St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral, 406-933-5246

2015 Season Launch Party -7:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270 "Menopause The Musical" -7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-447-8481

Quixotic Fusion - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Live! at the Civic, 406-422-4083

Alice Tan Ridley - 7:30 p.m., Gateway Center, Starz on Stage, 406-227-9711

April 24-25

"Journey to the Worlds Edge" - 7:30 p.m., Carroll College Theatre, 406-447-4309

April 24-26, 29-30

'She Loves Me" - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

The Met: Live in HD: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" - Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

Kalispell

Idara Aguinaga, "Echoes of Carnegie Hall" -3 p.m., Glacier High School Performance Hall, Kinnor Classics International, 406-471-3487 March 2, 10, 17, 23

FVCC Honors Symposium Lecture Series: "The Next America: How Millennials Are Changing Everything" - 7 p.m., FVCC Arts and Technology Building, Room 139, 406-756-3822

Wilderness Speaker Series: "The Wild is Consequential: Grizzlies, People and Sharing the Land" - 7 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College, Art and Technology Building, room 139, Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation and Montana Wilderness Association, 406-387-3847

March 6

FVCC's Got Talent - 7-9 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College Arts and Technology Building, 406-756-3814

Glacier Symphony Orchestra: "Into Paradise" -3 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

March 19

Loud at the Library - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Flathead County Library, 406-758-5820

Mike Huckabee: "For Such a Time as This" -Flathead County Fairgrounds, 406-752-4400 "Stories From The Top - Glacier's Fire Lookouts" - 6:30 p.m., Conrad Mansion Museum, 406-755-2166

Winter Art Maker Series: Karen Leigh - 5:30-7 p.m., Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

Wilderness Speaker Series: "A Walk on the Wild Side – A 200-mile hike in the Spirit of Bob Marshall" - 7 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College, Art and Technology Building, room 139, Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation and Montana Wilderness Association, 406-387-3847

April 12

Glacier Symphony Chorale: "Orchids in Spring" - 3 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

Alex DePue and Miguel De Hoyos - 7:30 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, Flathead Valley LIVE On Stage, 406-862-3641

Death by Chocolate - 7-10 p.m., Conrad Mansion Museum, 406-755-2166

Symphony Soloist Spotlight: Claire Huangci, piano - 7:30 p.m., Glacier Symphony Recital Room, 406-407-7000

Lewistown

Baxter Black - 7:30 p.m., Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, 406-535-6309

Live From Nashville - 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 406-535-9503

Libby

March 7

Libby Irish Fair - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Memorial Center, 406-293-6407

March 25

"Latino America, Latino Montana" - 6 p.m., Cabinet Mountain Brewing Company, 406-243-6022



Fiddler James Kelly performs in Missoula March 7 and Butte March 20 as part of A Springtime of Irish Music, sponsored by The University of Montana's Irish Studies Program.

Livingston

March 1, 6-8, 13-15

"Sylvia" - Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-222-7720 March 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29

"Oklahoma" - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

March 27

Reading: Gary Ferguson - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-333-2330

March 30

"Dispelling Modern Stereotypes" - 7 p.m., Yellowstone Gateway Museum, 406-222-4184

"The Apsaalooke (Crow) in Yellowstone and the Gardiner Area" - 7 p.m., Yellowstone Gateway Museum, 406-222-4184

April 30

Reading: Pete Fromm - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-333-2330

Lolo

March 7, 14, 21

Winter Storytelling Series - 11 a.m., Travelers' Rest State Park, 406-273-4253

March 31

Alex Zerbe "The Zaniac" - 7 p.m., High School, Northeastern Arts Network, 406-489-4304

Miles City

March 19

"UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana" -6:30 p.m., Miles City Community College Library, 406-243-6022



Montana native Clipper Anderson is part of Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival March 26-27.

"Home, Home on the Ranch" - 6:30 p.m., Miles City Community College Library, 406-243-6022

March 1 "Gulliver's Travels" - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529

Missoula Symphony Orchestra: "Keys to the Heart" featuring Spencer Myer - 3 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-721-3194

"Gandhi and the Global Travels of Non-Vio-

lence" - 5 p.m., UM Turner Hall Dell Brown Room, 406-241-9547

March 3

Clint Black - 7 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051 March 3-7

Dance New Works Program - UM Open Space, PARTV Center, 406-243-4488

March 3

In Flames - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

"Predilections and Possibilities: The Virtues of a Teaching Collection" - 7 p.m., Montana Museum of Art and Culture, 406-243-2019

"Romeo and Juliet" - 7:30 p.m., Crystal Theatre, 406-202-1626

March 3, 10, 17, 24

University of Montana Alumni Association Community Lecture Series: "Birds: Inside and Out" - 7-8:30 p.m., University Center Theater, 406-532-3240

SnoCore Winter Music Tour Featuring Flyleaf and Adelita's Way - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

March 5

Visiting Artist Lecture: Melanie Yazzie -5:10-6 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, Jim and Jane Dew Visiting Artist Lecture Fund, 406-243-2813 March 6

Faculty and Guest Artist Series: Steven Helsa, piano - UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581 March 6, April 3

First Friday, downtown, 406-532-3240

A Springtime of Irish Music and Song: James Kelly - 7:30-9 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, UM Irish Studies Program, 406-544-0311 Book Signing: Theo Ellsworth - 1-3 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447 Women's Fair - 11 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center

Ballroom, 406-203-4200

March 8

Friends of Missoula Public Library Appraisal Fair - 1-4 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-721-2665

Faculty and Guest Artist Series: All-Bach Concert - UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Heroes Are Gang Leaders - 9 p.m., Missoula Art

Museum, 406-728-0447 Odyssey of the Stars: "An Eye for Talent"-

7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4970 The Met: Live in HD: "La Donna del Lago" -

Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

Missoula Mendelssohn Club - 7:30 p.m., UM

Music Recital Hall, 406-251-2567 Umphrey's McGee - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

March 16

Jonny Lang - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

"The Ups and Downs of Capitalism" - 8 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-2311